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SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:

ERNEST FRANK VANDERWALL

REF: STATE 303724

1. RE: PARA 1 OF REFTTEL PRISONER HAS NOT COMPLAINED SINCE DATE OF LETTER (7/5/74) OF EXTORTION IN PRISON. POST HAS CHECKED WITH CONTACT IN LOS MOCHIS AND HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT PRESENT WARDEN TOOK OVER HIS POSITION DURING JANUARY, 1975. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ALLEGATION BY PRISONERS WAS MADE DURING TENURE OF PREVIOUS WARDEN AND ALSO IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SIMILAR ALLEGATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE AGAINST PRESENT WARDEN, POST FEELS THAT ANY REPRESENTATION MADE WITH REGARD TO THIS MATTER WOULD ONLY HURT RELATIONS WITH PRESENT PRISON ADMINISTRATION. IN THIS REGARD NOTE SHOULD BE MADE OF THE FACT THAT DURING PRESENT YEAR CONOFFS HAVE NOT RECIVED COMPLAINTS AGAINST PRESENT WARDEN AND THAT PRISONERS HAVE DESCRIBED SITUATION AS SATISFACTORY.

2. RE: PARA 2 OF REFTTEL: MOST RECENT LAWYER'S LIST AT POST IS DATED 10/1/74. UNFORTUNATELY IT APPEARS THAT LIST WAS NEVER SENT TO DEPARTMENT. POST WILL POUCH COPY OF LIST TO DEPARTMENT. REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT BE AWARE THAT LAWYER'S LIST IS BEING REVISED AT PRESENT AND WILL BE SUPERSEDED BY A MORE RECENT ATTORNEY'S LIST IN EARLY MONTHS OF COMING YEAR. POST REGRETS THAT DEPARTMENT DID NOT RECEIVE MORE RECENT LIST.

3. RE: ALLEGATIONS AGAINST LAWYER IVO AGUIRRE BY SUBJECT:

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UNFORTUNATELY ALLEGATION CAN NOT BE VERIFIED BECAUSE SUBJECT

HAS NO RECEIPT FOR THE MONEY THAT HE ALLEGES WAS PAID ATTORNEY.
ATTORNEY AGUIRRE HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN MAZATLAN AND
HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO CONOFFS. NO PREVIOUS COMPLAINT HAS
EVER BEEN MADE AGAINST HIM. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SUBJECT
ALLEGATION CAN NOT BE CONFIRMED AND ALSO BECAUSE SUBJECT HAS
NOT PRESSED ANY CLAIMS AGAINST LAWYER, HIS NAME WILL PROBABLY
REMAIN ON LIST UNLESS CLAIM BY SUBJECT IS SUBSTANTIATED OR IF
COMORE COMPLAINTS ARE RECEIVED BY POST.
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